

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BODUM USA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 07-CV-7455 (DLC)

-against-

METROPOLITAN TEA COMPANY LTD.,

Defendant.

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
*PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 (c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, John H. Eickemeyer, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of

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David E. Bennett is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois has been since his induction on November 17, 1969.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against David E. Bennett in any State or Federal court.

Dated: December 18, 2007
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

By:


John H. Eickemeyer (JE-8302)

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN H.
EICKEMEYER IN SUPPORT OF
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State of New York)
) ss:
County of New York)

JOHN H. EICKEMEYER, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a shareholder of Vedder, Price, Kammholz & Kaufman, P.C., counsel for plaintiff Bodum USA, Inc. ("Plaintiff") in the above-captioned action and, as such, I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit David E. Bennett as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, to which I was admitted to practice in May 1981. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in April 1984, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known Mr. Bennett since I joined the firm in 1992.

4. I have found Mr. Bennett to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

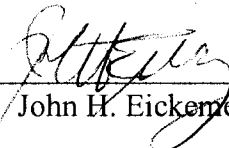
5. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of David E. Bennett, *pro hac vice*.

6. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of David E. Bennett, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

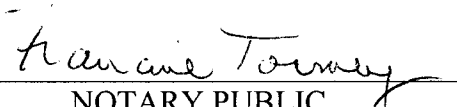
WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit David E. Bennett, *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: December 18, 2007
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Respectfully submitted,

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John H. Eickenmeyer (JE-8302)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of December, 2007


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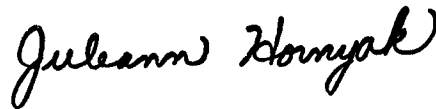
Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Juleann Hornyak, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

David Edmund Bennett

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor of Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on November 17, 1969 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
placed my hand and affixed the seal
of said Supreme Court, at Springfield,
in said State, this Tuesday, November 27, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Juleann Hornyak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clerk